Manor Hill News

23rd October 2026

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Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another busy half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support. It has been an incredible half term filled with lots of fun, learning and memorable experiences for our children.

A huge thank you goes to our PTFA, staff team and families for supporting our Spooky Discos. Together, we raised an amazing £650+, which will help us continue to provide enriching opportunities for our pupils. The events were a fantastic success, and it was wonderful to see so many children enjoying themselves.

This week, our Key Stage 1 children enjoyed an amazing trip to Middleport Pottery, bringing their learning to life through hands-on experiences. We are incredibly grateful to all of the parent helpers and governors who generously gave their time to make the trip possible.

To round off the half term, it was lovely to welcome our Reception families to our "Room on the Broom" family session. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning and taking part in the activities with their families, making it a wonderful way to finish the term.

We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term of learning and opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs L Harris

Executive Head Teacher & Team Manor Hill



Highlights

This week in Bright Beginners, we have enjoyed getting ready for our Spooky Disco!! We all dressed up in our Halloween costumes and enjoyed dancing to music and eating our cupcakes. What a lovely party time we had!






This week in Little Learners, we enjoyed reading "The Monster's Clothes". We talked about why we wear a uniform to school and how it helps us to belong to the Manor Hill community. We also explored the colours red and yellow and discovered that when we mix them together, they make orange. Our children enjoyed experimenting with colour mixing and seeing the changes happen.

Key Stage 1 children really enjoyed the educational visit to Middleport Pottery. We took a tour around the factory and saw our first bottle kiln! After our lunch we all took part in a pottery workshop where we explored pottery making of our own.






Key Stage 2 have had a fantastic week! We had an art day on Tuesday where we all gathered in the hall to complete our sketches, in the style of L.S. Lowry. We produced some fantastic artwork! On Wednesday, we enjoyed our Forest School, we watched staff build a small fire and then we warmed our soup and ate outside. This project linked with our History work on the Stone Age.







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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events 2026-2027

September	October	November	December
• Thursday 3rd 1st Day of School • Friday 4th Whole school Colour Run • Tuesday 22nd Key Stage One Spellings and Reading Workshops 8.15am and 3.30pm • Tuesday 29th Year 4 Multiplication Check Workshops 8.15am and 3.30pm	• Friday 2nd Key Stage 2 Harvest Assemblies 9.15am and 2.30pm • Monday 5th Oak Class Reception Phonics Parties 3.30pm • Tuesday 6th Beech Class Reception Phonics Parties 3.30pm • Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th Parents Evenings • Tuesday 20th Spooky Discos Nursery (BB) AM Reception 1-2 Nursery 2-3 Key Stage 1 4-5pm Key Stage 2 5.15-6.15pm • Friday 23rd Reception Room On The Broom Forest School Session with Families 2pm • Week of 26th Half Term	• Monday 2nd Inset Day • Tuesday 3rd Photo Day- Individual and Siblings • Friday 13th Children In Need Monday 16th KS2 NMA trip	• Thursday 10th Festive Jumper Day • Friday 11th Manor Hill Makers Market and Festive Fayre 3.30-5.30pm • Monday 14th Bright Beginners & Early Explorers Festive Work Shops 9:15am • Monday 14th Little Learners Festive Sing-A-Long 2.30pm • Tuesday 15th Festive Discos Nursery (BB) AM Reception 1-2 Nursery 2-3 Key Stage 1 4-5pm Key Stage 2 5.15-6.15pm • Tuesday 15th Key Stage Two Community Carols 9:15 • Wednesday 16th Reception Nativity 9.15am & 2pm • Thursday 17th Key Stage One Carols 9.15am & 2:30pm • Friday 18th Festive Surprise Last Day of Term 21st *Christmas Holidays*

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Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2026-2027

January	February	March
• Monday 4th Return to School • Tuesday 5th KS1 and 2 New Vic Theatre Trip • Friday 22nd Birch Class Assembly 9.15am	• Friday 5th NSPCC Number Day Tuesday 9th Friendship Disco Nursery (BB) AM Reception 1-2 Nursery 2-3 Key Stage 1 4-5pm Key Stage 2 5.15-6.15pm • Friday 12th Elder class assembly 9.15am • Monday 15th Half Term	• Monday 1st Key Stage Two Mother's Day Session 9.15 am Key Stage One Mother's Day Session 2.15pm • Tuesday 2nd Nursery Mother's Day Session Bright Beginners 2:15pm Early Explorers/Little Learners 2.15pm • Wednesday 3rd Reception Mother's Day Session 2.15pm Thursday 4th World Book Day • Tuesday 9th Standon Bowers Information Evening 5.15pm • Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th Parents Evenings • Friday 19th Ash class Assembly 9.15am • Wednesday 24th Key Stage One Spring Assemblies 9.15am & 2.30pm Friday 26th - Good Friday - school closed • Monday 29th Easter Holidays

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Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2026-2027

April

- Monday 12th Inset Day

May

- Monday 3rd Bank Holiday
- Friday 7th Elm class Assembly 9.15am
- Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th Standon Bowers Residential Year 4
- Friday 28th Maple class Assembly 9.15am
- Monday 31st Half Term

June

- Monday 7th Inset Day
- Thursday 10th - Reception 2026/2027 Information Evening- 5.30pm
- Tuesday 15th - Standon Bowers Presentation Evening - 5.30pm

Monday 14th
Nursery Father's Day Session Bright Beginners & Early Explorers Little Learners 2:15pm

- Thursday 17th Key Stage One Father's Day Session 9.15 am Key Stage Two Father's Day Session 2.15pm
- Friday 18th Reception Father's Day Session 2.15pm

Tuesday 22nd
- Nursery - 9:15 & Reception Sports Day 10:30
- Tuesday 22nd New Reception Class 2027-28 Teddy Bears Picnic 4pm -5pm

Thursday 24th
- Key Stage One Sports Day (9:15)

July

- Thursday 1st
- Reserve Sports Day Early Years
- Friday 2nd Reserve Sports Day Key Stage Two
- Reserve Sports Day Key Stage One
- Monday 5th Reserve Sports Day Early Years

Tuesday 6th
Manor Hill Alumni event

- Friday 9th Summer Fayre 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- Thursday 15th Key Stage Two Leavers Show 1.30pm & 5:30pm
- Friday 16th Nursery Graduation 2:15pm
- Monday 19th
- Year Four Graduation 2pm
- Tuesday 20th Leavers Treat

Wednesday 21st
Last Day of Summer Term 2026